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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) The drawing machine of Claim 6, wherein said first and second drawing elements are chains.

3. (Previously Presented) The drawing machine of Claim 6, further comprising control curves adapted to control the movement of said first and second clamping chucks.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The drawing machine of Claim 6, wherein said first and second clamping devices include two wedge elements capable of being displaced in relation to one another, one of which is displaced relative to the other in the event of friction contact, whereby an increased wedging and clamping effect is imposed.

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6. (Currently Amendment) A drawing machine, comprising a single closed drawing organ having a first drawing element and a second drawing element positioned substantially parallel to said first drawing element, a plurality of first clamping devices connected to said first drawing element, each of said first clamping devices including a first clamping chuck, a plurality of second clamping devices connected to said second drawing element, each of said second clamping devices including a second clamping chuck, each of said first and second clamping devices having a retaining element adapted to move each of said first and second clamping chucks between a closed position, in which said first and second clamping chucks are proximate to each other, and an open position, in which said first and second clamping chucks are remote from each other; a first pair of wheels adapted to guide said first drawing element; and a second pair of wheels adapted to guide said second drawing element, said retaining element of said first clamping device engaging through said first drawing element in a direction parallel to the axis of said first pair of wheels, and said retaining element of said second clamping device engaging through said second drawing element in a direction parallel to the axis of said second pair of wheels.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The drawing machine of Claim 6, ~~further comprising a first pair of wheels adapted to guide said first drawing element,~~ wherein at least one of said first pair of wheels is adapted to drive said first drawing element.

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9. (Currently Amended) The drawing machine of Claim 8, ~~further comprising a second pair of wheels adapted to guide said second drawing element, wherein~~ at least one of said second pair of wheels is adapted to drive said second drawing element.

10. (Previously Presented) The drawing machine of Claim 6, wherein one of said first clamping chucks cooperates with one of said second clamping chucks corresponding to said one of said first clamping chucks so as to take up wire.

11. (Previously Presented) The drawing machine of Claim 6, wherein one of said first clamping chucks cooperates with one of said second clamping chucks corresponding to said one of said first clamping chucks so as to take up pipe.

12. (Previously Presented) The drawing machine of Claim 6, wherein one of said first clamping chucks cooperates with one of said second clamping chucks corresponding to said one of said first clamping chucks so as to take up profile.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)